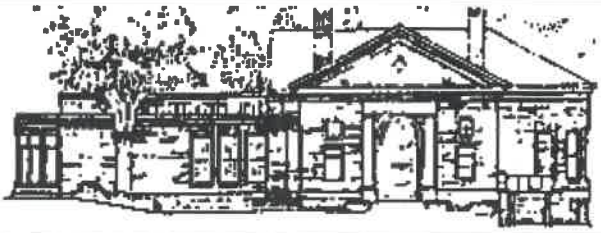

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Foreign Film Series

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NOVA Nights

NOVA's Science Editor, Evan Hadingham, will discuss the background to two new documentaries that are the highlights of NOVA's current program on PBS. On **Wednesday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m.**, Hadingham will present a program on the mystery of the design and construction of the Parthenon, a structure that contains almost no straight lines or right angles! Then, on **Monday, January 28**, Hadingham will give us the background on NOVA's "Astrospies" program, which tells the story of Russian and U.S. Cold War covert space programs that aimed to launch military astronauts on spying missions.

Meet the Author Series with Michael Tougias

On **Thursday, January 24**, author Michael Tougias will be at the library from **7:30 to 9 p.m.** to give a presentation on his newest book, *Fatal Forecast.* The book chronicles one of the most incredible survival-at-sea stories ever told. Of particular interest to Waylanders is the fact that the main character of the book, Ernie Hazard, grew up in our town! Tougias's previous book, *Ten Hours Until Dawn,* was a *Boston Globe* Bestseller and was selected by the American Library Association as one of the "Top Books of the Year" and described as "a white-knuckle read, the best book of its kind."

On a lighter note, Tougias chronicled his misadventures at a remote cabin in Vermont in *There's A Porcupine In My Outhouse: Misadventures of a Mountain Man Wanna-Be,* which won the Independent Publishers Association Award for the "The Best Nature Book of the Year." This event is co-sponsored by the Wayland Historical Society.

ESOL Tutors Needed

The Wayland Library has sponsored an ESOL Program for 18 years that has trained over 200 tutors. We have a waiting list of learners who need help, but right now lack a corresponding number of volunteers willing to tutor these students a couple of hours a week. **Training classes for new tutors have been scheduled at the library on five Thursday mornings starting on January 17.** No teaching experience or foreign language ability is required in order to be a tutor. We will train you, painlessly, even enjoyably, to offer this service to someone who really needs help. You will work one-on-one with adults who desire to improve their abilities in spoken and written English. For more information, please call Ginny Steel at 508-358-7517.

Delivery for Shut-Ins

Our staff will arrange for library materials to be delivered to the homes of citizens who are unable to get to the library due to infirmity. To request this service, please call the Circulation Department at 508-358-2311.

Foyer Exhibit David Poorvu

The library foyer will feature the stunning natural photography of David Poorvu during January and February. Poorvu writes that he has always been interested in the natural world. Many of these images in his exhibit were taken during a 2005 trip to Africa trip, but some were shot in and around Wayland, where he has lived with his family for the past 26 years.

John Grabill Exhibit Continues

In January, a selection of John Grabill's photographs continues to be featured in the Raytheon Room. The group of pictures explores notions of near and far and context. Grabill writes that, in this show, near means up close to the subject and far describes the surroundings that shelter that view-the "pull-back shot." He states that although he generally views things globally, he also enjoys the details of nature.

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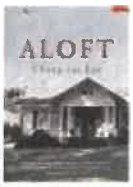
January Book Group



The next meeting of our book discussion group will be on **Friday, January 11 at 12 noon.** The selection will be *Aloft* by Chang Rae Lee. The Book Group is open to everyone. For more information, call Assistant Director Kathy Powers at 508-358-2311.

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MOVIE RECOMMENDATIONS

CLASSIC

Bringing up Baby
Breakfast at Tiffany's
Christmas in Connecticut
Gaslight
It's a Wonderful Life
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
Kiss of the Spider Woman
My Man Godfrey
Rebecca
Thin Man
Woman of the Year

CHEERS/LAUGHS/QUIRKY

Anywhere But Here
Bagdad Cafe
Best in Show
Breakfast on Pluto
Bubba Ho-tep
Bottle Rocket
Daytrippers
Down By Law
Dream With the Fishes
A Fish Called Wanda
High Fidelity
Home for the Holidays
An Ideal Husband
Salmer Fra Kjørkkenet / Kitchen Stories
Lonesome Jim
Love Actually
Mr. Wrong
My First Mister
Office Space
Party Girl
The Puffy Chair
Shanghai Noon
Thumbsucker
Waitress
Waydowntown
You Kill Me
Zoolander

DRAMA/THRILLS

21 Grams
Amores Perros
Beautiful Girls
Before the Devil Knows You're Dead
Bin-Jip (Three Iron)
Boondock Saints
Clockers
Crash
Cut throat Island
Dear Frankie
Fingersmith
Five Senses
Girl in the Café
Grifters
A History of Violence
Horse Whisperer
The Ice Storm
Lone Star
Jerry and Tom
Lonesome Dove
The Lookout
Love & Basketball
The Matador
Morvern Callar
Midnight Clear
Moonlight Mile
Nobody's Fool
The Notebook
Open Range
The Professional
A Room with a View
Run Lola Run
Separate Lies
Snatch
Stage Beauty
Stand By Me
The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada
Tully
The Upside of Anger
Venus
Wings of Desire

FAMILY-ISH

Bend It Like Beckham
Bride & Prejudice
Everafter
Ferris Bueller's Day Off
Fly Away Home
Iron Giant
It's a Very Muppet Christmas Movie
Men in Black 1&2
Mermaids
Princess Bride
Princess of Thieves
Young Frankenstein
Romancing the Stone
She's the Man
Shrek 1-3
Secret of Roan Inish
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants
Young Frankenstein

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Author Ann Hood

On **Thursday evening, February 7, at 7:30 p.m.,** author Ann Hood will speak at the library. Hood's poignant acclaimed novel, *The Knitting Circle,* tells the story of a grieving mother who finds comfort from an unexpected source—knitting. The book is a beautifully written, sensitive portrayal of one mother's struggle with loss. Ann Hood has earned a reputation as a wonderful speaker. Don't miss the opportunity to see and hear her in person.

Foreign Film Series

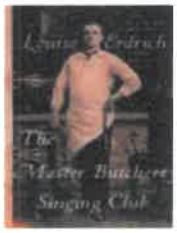
The next film in our foreign film series will be the Czech film *Musime Si Pomahat (Divided We Fall)* on **Monday, February 11, at 7:00 p.m.** For this screening, we'll experiment with a different room set-up to improve sight lines to the subtitles. The film, which takes place during World War II and the Nazi Occupation of Czechoslovakia, explores the repercussions of a young couple's decision to hide a young Jewish neighbor in their small apartment. For more information, contact Rachel Sideman-Kurtz at rsideman@circleinfo.com.

Book Talk with Ric Wasley

Thursday, March 6 from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Raytheon Room
Rescheduled from 2/28/08

Have you always wanted to be an author? Have you got some great material? Has everyone told you, "Hey, you should write a book!"? Well, according to **Ric Wasley,** writing the book may actually be the easiest part of the process; it's everything else that's hard! Wasley, whose second novel, *Shadow of Innocence,* was released internationally this year, started out five years ago like so many would-be authors, with an idea for a story and a need to tell it. However, he found out along the way that it's not enough to have a good idea; you've also got to find a way to get someone to listen to it. And in today's 30-second sound bite world, that's not easy to do. It takes skill, tenacity and above all...marketing and communications. But there are ways to stack the deck a little more in your favor. Join Ric in an interactive discussion of not just the intricacies of structuring a plot and characters, but how to get major publishers to sit up and take notice of you!

February Book Group



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Author Talk with Diane Rapaport

On Sunday, March 9 award-winning author and attorney Diane Rapaport will talk about her new book *The Naked Quaker: True Crimes and Controversies from the Courts of Colonial New England.* The program will be **in the Raytheon Room at 2:30 p.m.** Pauline DiCesare will be the host. Sponsored by the Wayland Historical Society.

Portals: Where Can We Go?

In February, Joanne Tarlin Franklin will be exhibiting oil paintings about portals. Franklin's exhibit addresses a common theme of entering some other-worldly place or transitioning: going through portals. Her paintings also pictorially have portal-like elements in their compositions. There will be a reception with the artist on **Sunday, February 3, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the Raytheon Room. On Tuesday, February 26, from 1:30-2:30, Franklin will lead a discussion on Creating and Viewing Abstract Art.**

TAX FORMS

Federal and MA state forms are now available for distribution; we also have Federal forms for photocopying. For online forms, or to find sites to file online, go to www.irs.gov and www.dor.state.ma.us. You may also order Federal tax forms by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676). If you can't find what you need, be sure to ask one of our friendly reference librarians.

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Spotlight on Electronic Resources

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PowerSearch -- Find articles from your favorite magazines, scholarly journals, and reference books, like *Time*, *Newsweek*, *Science News*, the *Harvard Health Letter*, *The New York Times*, *Fodor's Travel Guides*, and more.
Newspapers --*The Boston Globe*, *The Boston Herald*, *The New York Times*, *The Wayland Town Crier*, and *The Metrowest Daily News* and many others.

To access our databases, start at the library web site www.waylandlibrary.org and click on "research databases." Follow the links for either access from home [have your library card number handy] or in the library and if you have any questions, please call the Reference Desk at 508-358-2311.

Modified Service During Construction

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Frank Smith Series DANTE AND HIS AGE

During this five-week course, Frank Smith will lead a lecture series on the world of Dante as seen through his life and his major work, *The Divine Comedy*. *The Inferno* will serve as the focal point for the discussions, with reference to *Purgatorio* and *Paradiso*. The course will also include some discussion of works of art by Medieval and Renaissance artists who were inspired by Dante. John Ciardi's translation of *The Inferno* will be the principal text. The course will take place on **February 28, March 6, 13, 20 in the Raytheon Room. The final program on March 27 will be at the Public Safety Building.**

Foyer Exhibit David Poorvu

The library foyer will continue to feature the stunning natural photography of David Poorvu for the month of February.

OUTSTANDING NEW CDs

Bach / Dinnerstein: *Goldberg Variations*
The All Music Guide says Simone Dinnerstein's "gorgeous" interpretation "might be a tad bit Dionysiac…but if one is willing to let go and luxuriate in her romantically inclined performance…this will prove highly satisfactory."
SEE UNDER: CLASSICAL Bach

3 Cohens: *Braid*
Saxophonist/clarinetist Anat Cohen and her brothers, soprano saxophonist Yuval and trumpeter Avishai, demonstrate familial closeness in a wide-ranging set of bop forms, ballads, Latin grooves and the rhythms of their native Israel.
SEE UNDER: JAZZ Cohen

Philip Glass: *Book of Longing*
The subtitle is "a song cycle based on the poetry and images of Leonard Cohen." The author, composer and an ensemble of musicians are on hand.
SEE UNDER: CLASSICAL Glass

Juno: Music from the Motion Picture
All those pretty, affectless little songs by Kimya Dawson, plus a few by Belle & Sebastian, the Kinks, and Mott the Hoople (!), from the story of America's favorite pregnant teenager.
SEE UNDER: SHOW Juno

Patton Oswalt: *Werewolves and Lollipops*
You might know him best as the lead in *Ratatouille*, but this live comedy set is definitely not for children. Raunchy, acerbic, hilarious and bracingly smart. The quashing of a heckler is reason alone to listen. With a DVD of mostly the same material.
SEE UNDER: MISC Oswalt

New York Festival of Song: *Spanish Love Songs*
The late, deeply lamented Lorraine Hunt Lieberson and others in a concert performance of works by Turina, Chabrier, Rodrigo, Ravel, Schumann and Peter Lieberson.
SEE UNDER: CLASSICAL New York

People Take Warning: murder ballads and disaster songs, 1913-1938
A beautifully produced, three-disc set of floods, fires, sinkings, shootings, stabbings, drownings, and patri- and other cides: news of the day, as reported by musicians and singers from the humbler walks of life.
SEE UNDER: FOLK People

Pimps of Joytime: *High Steppin*
One of our staff members heard this on the radio and insisted we buy it. Good a reason as any. And, as it turns out, as good an album as any, full of groovy, funky fun.
SEE UNDER: POP Pimps

Carol Sloane: *Dearest Duke*
Backed by only pianist Brad Hatfield and reedman Ken Peplowski, "Sloane glides over imperishable Ellington ballads, treating each with the blend of delicacy and solidity that only a skilled vocalist can conjure. It's minimalist magic." -- The New Yorker
SEE UNDER: JAZZ Sloane

James Taylor: *One Man Band*
J.T. live, with versatile keyboardist Larry Goldings, playing favorites from his catalog and a few surprises. Comes with a two-hour concert DVD.
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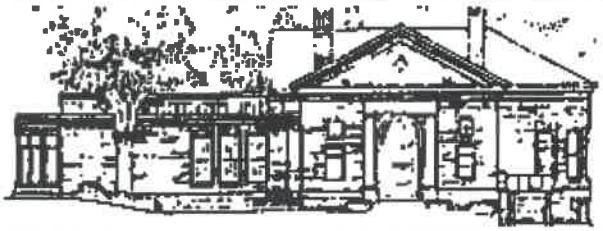

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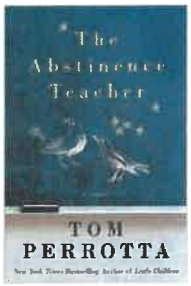

The final program in this year's Meet-the-Author series will be on **Thursday, March 20, at 7:30** and will feature critically acclaimed writer Tom Perrotta. In his most recent novel, *The Abstinence Teacher,* Perrotta takes on the culture wars between liberals and conservatives.

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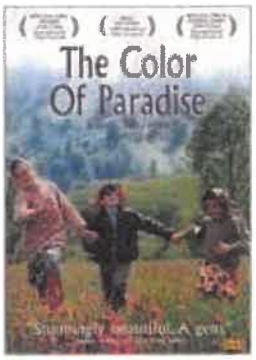
Foreign Films



The next in our film series will be *The Color of Paradise*, which will be shown at **7 p.m. on Friday, March 14.** This stunningly beautiful and extraordinarily moving Iranian film about a blind boy and his father won many international awards when it was released in 1999.

Book Group

The next meeting of our book discussion group will be on **Friday, March 14, at 12 noon in the Raytheon Room.** The selection will be *The Way I Found Her* by Rose Tremain. New members are always welcome at the book group. For more information, call Assistant Director Kathy Powers at 508-358-2311.

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New Museum Pass

Did you know that right next door in Weston is the Spellman Museum of Stamps & Postal History? The Library now has free passes to the museum, which is open Thursday–Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. The museum offers a range of activities for people of all ages. Our pass admits two adults (children 16 & under are free). These and all our other museum passes can be reserved online at our website or by calling the library.

Great Decisions Program

3/28, 4/25, 5/16, 5/30, 6/20, 9/19, 10/17, and 11/21

Are you interested in world politics? Do you enjoy discussing current events with a group of people? Participate in the 2008 Great Decisions Program, which will include eight Friday morning sessions between March and November. Topics will include Iraq, the European Union, Diplomacy, Russia, U.S. Defense, Latin America, China Trade, and Philanthropy. **The first session of Great Decisions will meet on March 28 at 9:15 a.m. in the meeting room of the Public Safety Building.** A recurring question found in most public opinion polls and on the 2008 presidential campaign trail: What will be the end-game for the U.S. in Iraq? How will U.S. decisions about continued engagement affect Iraq itself, and the Middle East? This program includes a book that should be ordered in advance. For further information, please call Betty Thorner at 978-443-4384.

Poetry Workshop

This month the library's Poetry Workshop will be from **2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12 in the Raytheon Room and on March 26 in the meeting room of the Public Safety Building.**

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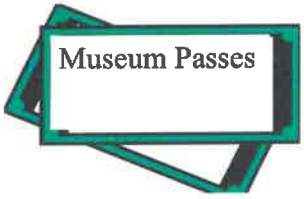
Override

If the override does not pass on election day and at town meeting, the library is facing budget cuts that will affect staffing, hours of operation, and service to our residents. The most obvious impact would be that starting in July, the library will be closed Monday mornings, Wednesday nights, and Sundays.

Modified Hours/Roof Construction

Please bear with us during our roofing project. The work dictates that the service level we can provide may vary from day to day. On some days we are fully open, while on others the main level of the library needs to be closed until about 3 p.m. (Mon-Fri). During those times, we will have a modified operation in the Raytheon Room. The Children's room will operate as usual throughout the project. We will be fully open on the main level on Saturdays and Sundays. Check our website, waylandlibrary.org, for current, accurate information.

Reserve Museum Passes Online!



The Friends of the WPL support memberships to our long list of museum affiliations. Free or subsidized passes are available for the following:

Aquarium
Children's
Decordova
Discovery
Drumlin Farm
Ecotarium, Worcester
Franklin Park / Stone Zoos
Fruitlands
Garden in the Woods
Harvard Art Museums
Isabella Stewart Gardner
J.F.K Library
Massachusetts State Parks
Museum of Fine Arts
Peabody Essex Museum
Roger Williams Park Zoo, R.I.
Rose Art Museum
Science Museum
Spellman Museum
Tower Hill Botanic Gardens
Wheelock Family Theatre
Worcester Art Museum

You may reserve a museum pass up to two weeks in advance either by telephone or on our website.

Spotlight on Electronic Resources

Did you know that your library card gives you access to a wide variety of databases from home or in the library containing full-text magazine, academic journal and newspaper articles?

A few examples:

Teen Health and Wellness: Real Life, Real Answers is a comprehensive database that allows teens (and those who care about teens) to research health-related issues important to their well-being. It's both a research/report tool and a self-help resource.

Qikan Library - Access to over 100 full-text popular magazine publications from mainland China. Subjects include the arts, current events, business, health, children's literature and much more. Most titles viewable in both simplified and classical viewing styles. Coverage: 2005-present.

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Book Group

The next meeting of our book discussion group will be on **Friday, April 18, at 12 noon in the Public Safety Building Meeting Room.** The selection will be *The Good Soldier* by Ford Madox Ford. New members are always welcome at the book group. For more information, call Assistant Director Kathy Powers at 508-358-2311.

Foreign Film Series
April 14, 2008
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

LA STANZA DEL FIGLIO
(The Son's Room)
Italy, 2001

Tragedy hits the family of a psychiatrist and they struggle with anger and grief until an unexpected visitor forces them to confront their feelings. (Rated R, Italian with English subtitles, 100 minutes)

This event will be held in the Meeting Room of the Public Safety Building. Parking at the side of the building.

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Great Decisions: European Union

On **April 25**, the Great Decisions Program will continue its series with a discussion of the European Union. Having reached the 50th anniversary of the great experiment in European integration, it is time to take stock of the united Europe. Has the integration of new members been successful? What does the debate on Turkey's membership say about the future of EU integration and its changing demographics? **This discussion will take place at 9:15 a.m. in the meeting room of the Public Safety Building.**

Poetry Workshop

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Shakespeare Series
May 6, May 20 and June 10
7:30 p.m.

Dr. Helen Whall of Holy Cross will return to lead a discussion of Shakespeare's plays starting on May 6. The theme will be "Shakespeare and Good Judgment" as seen in *Julius Caesar, King John,* and *The Winter's Tale.* **Please check www.waylandlibrary.org close to the meeting times for location due to library repair work.**

Writing Folktales for Children with author Jacqueline Dembar Greene

Have you heard an engaging tale and thought it might make a wonderful children's book? If so, you're not alone. Traditional tales, such as myths, fables, and folk tales are a staple of children's picture books and anthologies. There are specific research and writing techniques that need to be followed before you submit your tale to a publisher. An upcoming presentation by author Jacqueline Dembar Greene will give you all the basics you need to get started with your writing and move your book on to publication. Ms. Greene is an award winning author of more than 30 picture books, short stories, non-fiction, middle readers and historical novels for young readers. The program will be held on **Thursday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Raytheon Room.** Sponsored by the Wayland Cultural Council.

Can't wait for the June book sale? Check out the blue cart near the Raytheon Room. The Friends keep the cart stocked with books and videos for sale. Book donations are also welcome.

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Brahms: *Piano Quintet*
Cage: *Sonatas and Interludes for Prepared Piano*
Haydn: *The Seasons*
Musgrave: *Concertos*
Schumann: *Complete Piano Trios*
Strauss: *Josephs Legende*

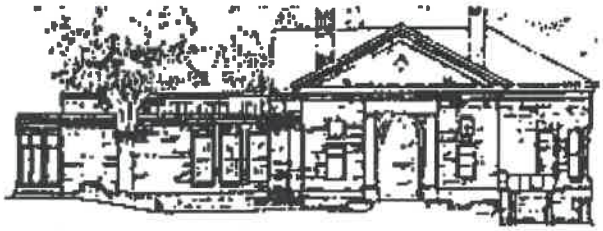
Folk
DiFranco: *Canon*
Lonnie Johnson: *Original Guitar Wizard*
Klezmer! Jewish Music from Old World to Our World
John Sebastian/David Grisman: *Satisfied*
South Pacific: Island Music
Swamp Cabbage: *Squeal*

Jazz
Harry Allen/Joe Cohn: *Guys and Dolls*
Patti Austin: *Avant Gershwin*
Cachao: *Descargas—Havana Sessions*
Celestial Sliphorns: *Planisphere Holly Cole*
Vince Guaraldi: *Greatest Hits*
John Harrison: *Roman Sun*
Earl Hines: *Once Upon a Time*
Bobby Hutcherson: *For Sentimental Reasons*

Pop
Nicole Atkins: *Neptune City*
Snoop Dogg: *Ego Trippin*
Alan Jackson: *16 Biggest Hits*
K.D. Lang: *Watershed*
Dolly Parton: *Backwoods Barbie*
Cat Power: *Jukebox*
St. Vincent: *Marry Me*
Vampire Weekend

Rock
The Cure
Ray Davies: *Working Man's Café*
Flogging Molly: *Float*
Radiohead: *In Rainbows*

Show
110 in the Shade
Once (soundtrack)
There Will Be Blood (soundtrack)



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Continuing Library Construction

All of us at the library continue to appreciate your patience during our roofing project. For the next few weeks, the main level of the library will be closed until about 3 p.m. on weekdays. During those hours, we will have a modified operation in the Raytheon Room. We expect this schedule to continue for several weeks. The Children's room will operate as usual throughout the project. We will be fully open on the main level on Saturdays and Sundays.

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Shakespeare Series
May 6, May 20 and June 10
7:30 p.m.

Dr. Helen Whall of Holy Cross will return to lead a discussion of Shakespeare's plays starting on May 6. The theme will be "Shakespeare and Good Judgment" as seen in *Julius Caesar, King John,* and *The Winter's Tale.* **The program on May 6 will be held in the Public Safety Building Meeting Room. Please check our website about the location of the May 20 and June 10 meetings closer to the dates.**

Writing Folktales for Children with author Jacqueline Dembar Greene

Thursday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Have you heard an engaging tale and thought it might make a wonderful children's book? If so, you're not alone. Traditional tales, such as myths, fables, and folk tales are a staple of children's picture books and anthologies. There are specific research and writing techniques that need to be followed before you submit your tale to a publisher. An upcoming presentation by author Jacqueline Dembar Greene will give you all the basics you need to get started with your writing and move your book on to publication. Ms. Greene is an award winning author of more than 30 picture books, short stories, non-fiction, middle readers and historical novels for young readers. **Please check our website closer to May 22 for the location.** Sponsored by the Wayland Cultural Council.

Great Decisions: European Union

9:15 a.m.

May 16
TOPIC: Engaging the Enemy

How the U.S. deals with international challenges often depends on how it engages with allies, as well as enemies. How should the U.S. deal with countries like Cuba, North Korea and Iran? What approach should the U.S. take with groups like Hamas and Hezbollah?

Location:Public Safety Building Meeting Room

May 30
TOPIC: Russia

During his two terms as president, Vladimir Putin has attempted to remake Russia into a major, independent world power. Some of his recent policies have provoked concern in the U.S. and Europe. With a 2008 Russian presidential election expected, what course will Russia take?

Location: Please check our website closer to the date.

Annual Poetry Reading

Sunday, May 4 at 2:30 p.m

Wayland Library Poetry Group members will read selections from their own best works. **Location: Public Safety Building Selectmen's Room.**

There will be a poetry group meeting on **Wednesday, May 28 at 2:00 p.m. Location: Please check our website closer to the date.**

For more information, contact Joan Kimball at 978-318-0991.

Foyer Exhibit

Potpourri

For the month of May, Trudy and Murray Drobnis will display a potpourri of their photographs.

Suggest a Purchase

Many people don't realize that we welcome purchase requests. We need the following information: title, author, publication date, where you learned about the item. If you would like us to hold the item for you when it comes in, we also need your name, address, and phone number or email address. You can either provide this information at the circulation desk or you can email us at Wayland@waylandlibrary.org.

Book Group

The next book group meeting will be on **Friday, May 9 at noon.** We will be discussing **The Intuitionist** by Colson Whitehead.

Location: Public Safety Building Meeting Room.

Join the Friends of the Wayland Library

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Trustee Meeting

There will be a trustee meeting on **Wednesday, May 14 at 9:00 a.m.**

Location: Public Safety Building Selectmen's Room, Town Building.

REFERENCE LIBRARIANS: HELPING YOU MAKE SENSE OF IT ALL

Reference librarians do a lot more than find books. They find *answers*. Especially in that big, unwieldy mess known as the World Wide Web. A reference librarian can pull up the website you need, or help you separate the wheat from the chaff in a Google search. If you're looking for a magazine article, a list of local businesses, or the biography of an author, a reference librarian can retrieve it from one of our databases—and show you how to use the database yourself for further research. Reference librarians know those Internet nooks and crannies that you may have missed. And if—incredibly—the Web doesn't have what you're looking for, a reference librarian will gladly find you the right book from our extensive reference collection. Or just a book to read. Because we *do* find books, too.

Contribute Books to the Book Sale!

The next book sale will be on June 6-8, so clean off your shelves and bring us your books! Donations accepted through June 4 for the upcoming sale.

Reserve Museum Passes Online!

The Friends of the WPL support memberships to our long list of museum affiliations. Free or subsidized passes are available for the

Aquarium
Children's
Decordova
Discovery
Drumlin Farm
Ecotarium, Worcester
Franklin Park / Stone Zoos
Fruitlands
Garden in the Woods
Harvard Art Museums
Isabella Stewart Gardner
J.F.K Library
Massachusetts State Parks
Museum of Fine Arts
Peabody Essex Museum
Roger Williams Park Zoo, R.I.
Rose Art Museum
Science Museum
Spellman Museum
Tower Hill Botanic Gardens
Wheelock Family Theatre
Worcester Art Museum

following:

You may reserve a museum pass up to three weeks in advance either by telephone or on our website.

Foreign Film Series

LA LENGUA DE LAS MARIPOSAS(Butterfly)
***Spain,* 1999**
Thursday, May 15
7:00– 9:00 p.m.

Based on the novel of the same name, a shy young boy is brought out of his cocoon by a wise teacher who shows him the wonder of the natural world around him, amidst the growing tensions and chaos of the Spanish Civil War in Galicia. Goya Award, Best Screenplay Adaptation, 1999. (Rated R, Spanish with English subtitles, 94 minutes). Please contact Rachel Sideman-Kurtz at *rsideman@circleinfo.com* . **This Program will be held in the Public Safety Building Meeting Room.**

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Wayland Public Library Youth Services News

Children's Book Week!
May 12-16

Celebrate Children's Book Week 2008 !

Author visit with Susan Lubner! Wednesday May 14 from 7-8pm Susan will be reading her new picture book, A Horse's Tale. Book sale and signing to follow. Susan Lubner's other books, Noises at Night and Ruthie Bon Bair have both won "Mom's Choice Awards." You can learn more about her at www.susanlubner.com

Visit the library to check out great books for children of all ages. Whether you are looking for the hottest new title or a tried and true classic you are sure to find something you like at the library!

Vote for your favorite books and author in the Children's Choice Book Awards! Go to http://bookweekonline.com/kidsvote.html Visit the Wayland Library's Children's webpage to find more fun Children's Book Week activities! www.waylandlibrary.org

Our Summer reading program begins May 12! Sign up online at www.waylandlibrary.org Click on **Children** or **Teens** to find the sign up page that's right for your age. When you sign up online, you can keep track of your reading and post book reviews!

Youth Room Open During Construction!

Full services available during the roof construction for children, families & teens.

Coming Saturday June 14: River Fest Storyteller Diane Edgecomb telling *Tales of the Earth*!

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Roof Work Update

We are hoping to be able to resume full service on both floors of the library in the second week of June, marking the end of the structural reinforcement of the attic. The roof will be re-tiled in June and early July. We truly appreciate the patience of our users.

Edible Plants with Naturalist John Root

On **Tuesday June 17, at 7 p.m.**, naturalist John Root will present "Edible Wild Plants of New England," a comprehensive introduction to the identification and uses of native plants for food and beverage. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Wayland Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Location: Raytheon Room.

Foyer Exhibit

In June, the foyer space features photographs by Roy Hughes entitled *Interpretations*. With a honed eye and a designer's sensibility, Hughes employs color, line, shape and texture to produce images of unusual beauty from the deceptively commonplace. His unexpected use of color brings unexpected drama to familiar objects and scenes.

Foreign Film Series

We have extended our Foreign Film series into the summer. We will be screening the Argentinian film *Nine Queens* at 7 p.m. on the evening of June 12 and the UK film *Millions* (suitable for all ages) at 7 p.m. on July 15. Check out waylandlibrary.org for more details. Location: Raytheon Room.

"WHAT'S NEW?"

A *lot*, that's what. We're adding things to the collection every day. To find out what they are, just go to our home page, put your cursor on "Reader's Corner," and click on "New Items." From there, you'll find lists of everything we put in the library in the previous month—every book, recorded book, DVD, and CD. Click on the item's title and go right to the catalog page, where you can put it on hold by using the "Request" button. Everything new, right there for you.

Arts/Wayland Art Show

Arts/Wayland members are participating in the 2008 Members Show in the Raytheon Room of the Wayland Public Library. For more information about Arts Wayland, go to www.**artswayland.org**.

There will be a reception on Sunday, June 22 from 2:30-4:30.

Shakespeare and Good Judgment

Session #3: *The Winter's Tale*
Tuesday, June 3
7:30-9:00 p.m.

The topic of this year's series is "Shakespeare and Good Judgment." As Americans debate who will be our next president, this series has considered the nature of "good judgment" as invoked or ignored, both by leaders and mere citizens, in three very different plays. ***The Winter's Tale,*** Shakespeare's late romance, portrays the flawed humanity of all who lead nations, whether monarchs or presidents.

Location: Public Safety Building Meeting Room

GREAT DECISIONS
June 20 at 9:15 a.m.

TOPIC: Defense and Security

The U.S. military is adopting new policies and methods for defending the U.S. and its interests abroad. What should U.S. priorities be? How should its forces be structured and deployed to meet new security challenges?

Location: Raytheon Room

Poetry Workshop

The final meetings of the Poetry Workshop this year will be on Wednesdays **June 11 and 25**, from 2-4 p.m. Please check closer to the date for the location.

Book Group

The book group's final meeting before a summer break will be on **Friday, June 13,** from 12-2 p.m. The book discussed will be **Invisible Man** by Ralph Waldo Ellison. In this classic reissue, an African-American man's search for success and the American dream leads him out of college to Harlem and a growing sense of personal rejection and social invisibility. Please check for location closer to the date.

TV SERIES DVDS—IN ORDER AT LAST

Actually, they always were in order—the order in which we bought them. Not a lot of help to you, the patron, when you wanted to find, say, all of *Foyle's War*. Well, now it's a lot easier. We've kept the series DVDs in the same location—right after the non-fiction films and continuing into the corner by the stairs—but we've put them in alphabetical *and* numeric order. So, you'll find every season of *Foyle's War* together, first to fourth, right after *The Forsyte Saga* and just before *Freaks and Geeks*. Just look for the lavender label on the spine.

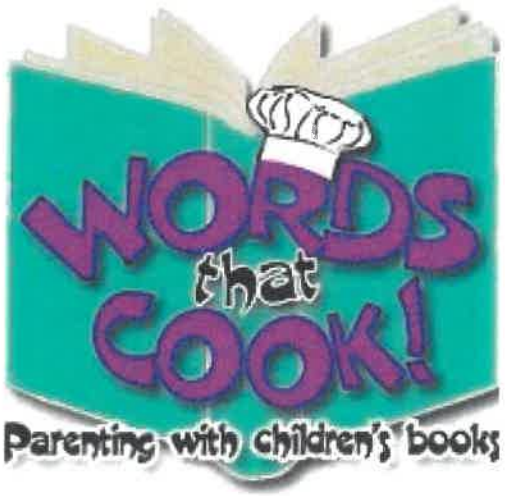
The Wayland Library presents a workshop by:

Laurie Haas of Words that Cook!
Monday, 6/16, 7pm
Library's Raytheon Room

"Partners in Reading"

a program for Preschool & Kindergarten parents

Learn some age-appropriate read-aloud techniques for early literacy benefits you can bring to your preschoolers and Kindergarteners. Learn how wordless books and "echo reading" motivate emergent readers; discern the editorial quality of children's books; lock onto hints about how your own children learn; help yourself to a summer filled with hundreds of ways to enjoy language that will help your preschoolers and Kindergarten children succeed in school. Parents are encouraged to bring along babysitters or older children (9 years and up) if they wish.



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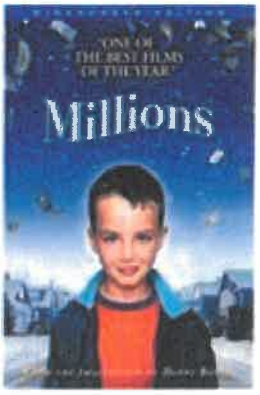
Library Focus Groups

The library recently received a grant through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners to plan and implement new programs and services to address the interests and needs of Wayland's Baby Boomers. One of the grant requirements is that we get feedback from active, older adults in our town. If you are adult of any age, please go to waylandlibrary.org to fill out our survey. Also, if you are over 45 and are willing to participate in a focus group, please contact Library Director Ann Knight at aknight@minlib.net or 508-358-2311. Help us make the library even better! We need your participation.



Evening Family Film "MILLIONS" July 15 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

The U.K. decides to convert to the Euro in 7 days. For the Irish criminal world, it's a big opportunity. When a railway heist goes wrong and an enormous bag of money falls from the sky into the hands of young brothers Damian and Anthony, there's only one thing the two can do: spend it like there's no tomorrow. But the boys have differing views on how to do that. Damian wants to give it to the poor; Anthony wants it to improve his status at school. They both discover that money can cause lots of problems! (Rated PG, in English, 98 minutes)

Location: Raytheon Room
Contact: Rachel Sideman-Kurtz rsideman@circleinfo.com

Library Fully Open

Even though our tile roof is being replaced, we are still open for all our regular hours, both upstairs and down, and waiting to serve you. Come on in and pick up some books for the beach or some DVDs to enjoy on lazy summer evenings.

HIGHLIGHTS IN NEW CDs

Classical

Arnold	*Chamber Music*
Bach / Aimard	*The Art of the Fugue*
Bach / Hewitt	*The Well-Tempered Clavier*
Bach / Emerson	*Fugues*
Bach / Perahia	*Partitas 2-4*
Bernstein	*Chichester Psalms*
Brahms	*Symphony No. 1*
Bruegel	*Music of His Time*
Carter / Pacifica	*String Quartets 1 & 5*
Diamond	*Symphonies 2 & 4*
D'Indy	*Orchestral works*
Gandolfi	*Garden of Cosmic Speculation*
Glass	*Symphonies 2 & 3*
Rameau / Hewitt	*Keyboard Suites*

Jazz

Ivie Anderson	*It Don't Mean a Thing*
Ron Carter	*The Golden Striker*
Fred Hersch	*Let Yourself Go*
Matt Wilson	*Arts and Crafts*

Folk

Emmylou Harris	*All I Intended to Be*
Jenny Scheinman	*Jenny Scheinman*
Tony Trischka	*Dust on the Needle*

Pop

Bun B	*II Trill*
James Hunter	*The Hard Way*
Wanda Jackson	*Queen of Rockabilly*
Aimee Mann	*@#*%! Smilers*
Alanis Morissette	*The Flavors of Entanglement*
Puppini Sisters	*The Rise and Fall of Ruby Woo*
Eli Reed	*Roll With You*
Weezer	*(Red)*

Rock

Joe Cocker	*Hymn for My Soul*
Jakob Dylan	*Seeing Things*
My Morning Jacket	*Evil Urges*
Cold	*13 Ways to Bleed On Stage*
Meat Puppets	*II*
National	*Alligator*

Opera

Diana Damrau	*Arie de Bravura*

Show

Adrift in Macao
She Loves Me!

Book Group Contacts

Do you belong to a book group? If so, the library would like to have a contact name for your book group. We're planning some new literary programming next year, including a "community reads" event in which everyone in town reads the same book. We'd love to be able to inform your book group about our selection as soon as it is confirmed so that you can put it on next year's reading list. Please email contact information to Ann Knight at wayland@waylandlibrary.org or call 508-358-2311.

Friends of the WPL Award

Congratulations to Ben Boegehold, this year's winner of the Friends of the Wayland Public Library Award. The Friends present this award annually to a graduating Wayland High School senior who has demonstrated intellectual curiosity and a love of literature and reading throughout his or her high school career. The recipient was chosen by the High School English Department and the award was presented during the Senior Awards Ceremony in June. The Friends wish Ben much success in his future endeavors.

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You can make a difference!

Neil Tischler Nature photography

Relying on a Nikon D80 digital camera with high-end Nikon lenses for excellent color fidelity and resolution, Neil concentrates primarily on displaying the marvelous details in nature, with occasional studies of forms and shapes on a larger scale. All images are taken spontaneously with a hand-held camera in natural ambient light. Enlargements are printed on an Epson seven-color ink jet printer with archival quality pigment inks.

Summer Hours

During the summer we are open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and closed on Sundays. Weekday hours remain the same as the rest of the year. Also, due to the holiday, the library will be closed from 6 p.m. on July 3 through July 6.

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July Exhibit by Ellen Aresty

Arts/Wayland member Ellen Aresty displays her unique collections of handcrafted jewelry and hand-woven items in our lower level display case. Ten years of experience go into the scarves and other woven pieces, while her crafting of jewelry started only three years ago. From unexpected designs to her lush choice of colors and materials, she provides a feast for the eyes.

Book Bags: Need something identifiable to carry your books on those summer vacations? Check out our book bags:
-Mesh pocket for water bottle -Zippered pocket -Library card pocket
-Support the Friends of WPL -$15

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Science Museum
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THANK YOU

To the patrons and volunteers who made the recent Book Sale a success. A special note of appreciation to members who donated books and baked goods and especially those who donated their time before and during the sale:

Patrice Barton
Beth Butler
Sally and Stu Cartwright
Kay D'Orlando
Gretchen Dresens
Jan Dunn
Lori Edelson
Esler's American Bakery
Glorya Geltman
Florisvaldo Goncalves
Jane Griffin
George Harrar
Minette Harrington
Anne and Sam Heller
Mary Alice Hoes
Carole Kaye
Alessandra Kingsford
Susie Klein
Ann Knight
Adrienne LaFarge
Bob, Jed, Sally, and
Susan Lamprey
Mimi Licht
Karen Lowery
Pam Mauer
Joan McVickar
Barbara Melnick
Nina Miller
Bob Ouellette
Sue Pope
Ginny Redpath
Corinne Reppucci
Kim Robb
Joan Schiff
Barbara Schwoegler
Corey, Ellen and Matt Scult
Kathy Smith
Esther St. John
Deb Stubeda
Mary Trageser
Alex Vancil
Catherine Whaley
Kathleen Woehrling
Claude and Jane Williamson
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FALL JEWISH LIT DISCUSSION

The library has once again received a grant from ALA/Nextbook to present a free book discussion series entitled "Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature." This year's theme is *Neighbors: The World Next Door*. The delicate, often tortuous relationship between neighboring cultures animates these five works of history and fiction, which trace the Jewish experience from Muslim Spain to Bolshevik Russia to contemporary America.

Meetings will be held on Tuesday nights at 7:30 and moderated by Professor **Anna P. Ronell** of Wellesley College. Books will be provided through the Minuteman Library Network on a first-come, first-served basis. Some of the titles are in short supply and participants should consider buying a used copy online. Librarians will be happy to assist.

The series schedule is as follows:

Sept 9: *Journey to the End of the Millennium* by A.B. Yehoshua
Sept 23: *Red Cavalry* by Isaac Babel
Oct 7: *Neighbors: The Destruction of the Jewish Community in Jedwabne, Poland* by Jan T. Gross
Oct 21: *The Assistant* by Bernard Malamud
Nov 10: *Mona in the Promised Land* by Gish Jen

Spanish Art Series with Judy Schurgin

Spanish culture influenced some of the West's most significant and important artists from the sixteenth century to the present. El Greco created personal visions using distortion and unnatural colors. Velazquez produced court portraits as well as historical and mythological narratives. Goya not only painted court portraits and tapestry designs, but created works mocking the social mores of his time and the brutality and horrors of war. Join Judy Schurgin as she once again shares her enthusiasm and knowledge about art to teach us about the life and art of these influential artists. A graduate of Bates College, Judy has presented lectures on diverse artists for past 16 years at our library. She has been affiliated with the Cambridge Center for Adult Education and the Brookline Adult & Community Education Program for many years. In addition, Judy is a museum educator at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. This series is a great complement to the exhibit that just ended at the MFA—"El Greco to Velazquez: Art During the Reign of Philip III." Programs will be held on the following Mondays: 9/8, 9/15, and 9/22 from 1-3 p.m.

August Raytheon Room Exhibit

During August, Cynthia Lincoln has an exhibit of paintings and prints entitled "Massachusetts: a unique collection of artwork depicting the Massachusetts landscape from Falmouth to Rockport." The show includes landscapes of Bearskin Neck, Sussex Beach, the Sandwich Marshlands, Historic Newton, Nobska Light, and the Upper Cape & Martha's Vineyard. Lincoln's works include oils on canvas, watercolor and mixed media screen prints.

New DVDs

Blue Murder, Set 3
Gritty realism and wry humor spark this dramatic series about a police inspector who is a single mom.

The Countefeiters
Acclaimed German film in which a master counterfeiter discovers his conscience when forced to work for the Nazis.

Dexter: The Complete Second Season
The nicest serial killer you'll ever meet is back for more righteous slaughter.

Doomsday
A dystopic future Glasgow holds the key to stopping a deadly virus that is decimating London. Thrills, chills, and mayhem in a potential cult classic.

Foyle's War: Set 5
Michael Kitchen returns as the intrepid policeman in wartime England.

I Want Someone to Eat Cheese With
Quirky indie about a sad-sack actor trying to find happiness and avoid becoming Marty. With Bonnie Hunt, Sarah Silverman, Gina Gershon.

P.D. James: the Essential Collection
Nine mysteries on 15 CDs, featuring Roy Marsden as Adam Dalgliesh.

Permanent Midnight
Ben Stiller deep in the throes of Hollywood substance abuse. Not a comedy.

Pete Seeger: the Power of Song
Documentary about the great folk singer, still fighting the good fight.

Smart People
Dennis Quaid, Sarah Jessica Parker, Ellen Page, and Thomas Haden Church as the eponymous people who still aren't smart enough to stop screwing up their lives.

Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day
A former governess finds herself caught in the social whirl of a madcap actress in 1930s London. Frances McDormand and Amy Adams.

The Wire: the Complete Fifth Season
The final season for the powerful series that dissects crime at all levels in a big city.

Astaire and Rogers: the Ultimate Collector's Edition

The Heiress **cut if necessary**

Foyer Exhibit

Marie Drew has found her art to be an ideal creative outlet from her day job as a software analyst in a financial institution. After being re-acquainted with soft pastels about 18 months ago, Marie revels in the tactile qualities and the vibrant colors of the medium. Seeking ways to express texture, light and color, Marie uses a variety of delicate lines, interwoven layers, and broad painterly strokes.

In her show "Boating Envy," Marie uses a favorite subject to explore just how the paper or board enriches the pastel application and affects the interpretation of her finished art piece. She shares her approach and reaction to each piece in the hope that viewers will likewise be intrigued by the versatility of soft pastels.

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"*The three most important documents a free society gives are a birth certificate, a passport, and a library card.*" E.L. Doctorow

Wayland Public Library Youth Services News

2008 Summer Reading Program

Vote for your favorite animal between Monday August 25 and Friday September 5.
There are three ways to earn a vote:
1. Reach your reading goal and print your certificate. Bring your certificate or completed reading log to the library for 1 vote.
2. Play Book Bingo. Bring your completed bingo card in for 1 vote. Find book bingo cards in your bag, at the library and online at www.waylandlibrary.org
3. Recommend a favorite book. Write the title on a star while at the library and drop it in the box for 1 vote. We'll hang up your star in the library!

The animal with the most votes will be adopted from Zoo New England by the library! Adopting a zoo animal helps keep that animal healthy and happy in its environment.
We hope you'll come in and vote soon!
Our summer reading program is supported by the Friends of the Wayland Public Library.

Which will you choose?

Gorilla

Wolf

Flamingo

Teen Summer Reading Program

Teens who read 6 or more books this summer can vote online from August 25 to September 5.

Teens who have read 12 or more books are automatically entered in our book bag raffle! You could win a library tote bag filled with new summer books & other cool stuff just for teens! The raffle winner will be announced on September 8. Think you don't have a chance to win? No worries! We'll have some runner-up prizes as well. Just make sure you've logged your books online!

Check Out Our New CDs!

Snacktime ~ Barenaked Ladies

Under A Shady Tree
Laurie Berkner

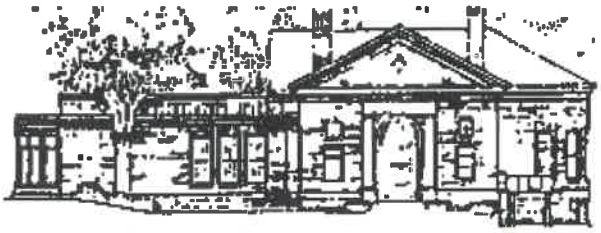
Disney Girlz Rock

Jonas Brothers

Hannah Montana 2: Non-Stop Dance Party

Best of Both Worlds Concert
Hannah Montana

Hot! Hot! Hot! Dance Songs
Sesame Street



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Our regular weekend hours will resume on Saturday, September 6. We will be open Saturdays 10-5 and Sundays 2-5.

FALL JEWISH LIT DISCUSSION

The library has once again received a grant from ALA/Nextbook to present a free book discussion series entitled "Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature." This year's theme is *Neighbors: The World Next Door*. The delicate, often tortuous relationship between neighboring cultures animates these five works of history and fiction tracing the Jewish experience from Muslim Spain to Bolshevik Russia to contemporary America. Meetings will be held on Tuesday nights at 7:30 and moderated by Professor **Anna P. Ronell** of Wellesley College. Books will be provided through the Minuteman Library Network on a first-come, first-served basis. Some of the titles are in short supply and participants should consider buying a used copy online. Librarians will be happy to assist. The series schedule is as follows:

Sept 9: *Journey to the End of the Millennium* by A.B. Yehoshua
Sept 23: *Red Cavalry* by Isaac Babel
Oct 7: *Neighbors: The Destruction of the Jewish Community in Jedwabne, Poland* by Jan T. Gross
Oct 21: *The Assistant* by Bernard Malamud
Nov 10: *Mona in the Promised Land* by Gish Jen

Museum Passes

The Friends of the WPL support memberships to our long list of museum affiliations. Free or subsidized passes are available for the following:

Reserve a Museum Pass Online

Aquarium
Children's
Decordova
Discovery
Drumlin Farm
Ecotarium, Worcester
Franklin Park / Stone Zoos
Fruitlands
Garden in the Woods
Harvard Art Museums
Isabella Stewart Gardner
J.F.K. Library
Massachusetts State Parks
Museum of Fine Arts
Peabody Essex Museum
Roger Williams Park Zoo, R.I.
Rose Art Museum
Science Museum
Spellman Museum
Tower Hill Botanic Gardens
Wheelock Family Theatre
Worcester Art Museum

You may reserve a museum pass up to three weeks in advance either by telephone or on our website.

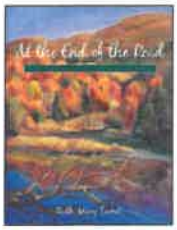
Foreign Film Series

The next movie in our Foreign Film series, *Summer Palace,* will be shown on **Wednesday, September 10, at 7 p.m.** Two young lovers play out their complex, erotic, love/hate relationship against a volatile backdrop of political unrest. For premiering this movie at the Cannes Film Festival in May of 2006 without receiving permission from the Chinese government, award-winning director Lou Ye was barred from making movies for five years. The film incorporates footage from the 1989 Tiananmen Square demonstration. **September 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Raytheon Room.**

Raytheon Room Exhibit

Members of the Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers group will exhibit their works in the Raytheon Room from September 14 through the month of October. A reception for the artists will be held on **Sunday, September 14 from 2:30-4:30.** All are welcome!

Former Wayland Resident and Author to Speak



Ruth Mary Lamb will come back to Wayland to speak about her book, *At the End of the Road: Reflections on Life in an Adirondack Valley.* The program will be on **Thursday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Raytheon Room.**

The three most important documents a free society gives are a birth certificate, a passport, and a library card.

- E.L. Doctorow

Poetry Workshop

The first meetings of this year's Poetry Workshop will be on **Wednesdays, September 10 and 24 from 2-4 p.m.**

Join the Friends of the Wayland Library!

Foyer Exhibit

Paintings by Kathryn Oat Grey

Kathryn has been mainly painting landscapes and drawing from the figure in past years but is now resuming portraiture. "The beauty, mood, colors or energy of a scene compel me to capture that moment in paint. I want to remember the moment and revisit it. I hope that others want to look again and again at my paintings to remind them of a place or time that they might have witnessed. One can be deeply touched or intrigued by a painting because it strikes a chord with something you have seen before or some part of your emotions, such as a sunset over Dudley Pond or a beautiful day at a Cape Cod beach."

Books Needed!

Admit it: you'll never read them again and you could use the space. Donate those old books to Friends of the WPL!

Playaways: Going Like Hotcakes

It's the latest and one of the most popular formats for audiobooks. A Playaway is about half the size of a deck of cards and comes loaded with a single book. Just plug in your earphones or adapter and start listening. Perfect for a walk or while working around the house. New titles include *The Plague of Doves* by Louise Erdrich, *The Enchantress of Florence* by Salman Rushdie, *The Miracle at Speedy Motors* by Alexander McCall Smith, *Man in the Middle* by Brian Haig, and *Knit Two Together* by Elizabeth Lenhard.

Learning on the Go

Want to keep learning without going back to school? Check out our Teaching Company and Modern Scholars selections available on spoken CD. Modern Scholar audiobooks are also available to download from our website.

VIDEO COLLECTION ON THE MOVE

If you've browsed the series and non-fiction videos lately, you may have noticed that things ain't what they used to be. To wit: the **TV series**, which used to be tucked in the corner behind the stairway, have been moved and recataloged. They now follow the foreign-language films and are shelved alphabetically according to title, with very attractive lavender spine labels. The **non-fiction videos and DVDs** have lost their old, Wayland-specific call numbers (A for Art, T for Travel, etc.) and now have respectable Dewey Decimal numbers, just like the print collection. They're shelved right after the TV series. There—that wasn't so hard, was it?

Great Decisions Program 9/19, 10/17, 11/21

Are you interested in world politics? Do you enjoy discussing current events with a group of people? The 2008 Great Decisions program will continue with three sessions this fall. Topics will include Latin America, China, and the global effect of large scale philanthropy. **On September 19, the discussion will be about Latin America.** What factors have prevented the U.S. and Latin American countries from forging a strong relationship? What challenges confront U.S. policy in Latin America? Can the U.S. offer an alternative to the influence of left-leaning leaders like Venezuela's Hugo Chavez? **All discussions take place at 9:15a.m. in the Raytheon Room.**

ESOL Tutors Needed

The Wayland Library has sponsored an ESOL Program for 18 years that has trained over 200 tutors. We have a waiting list of learners who need help, but right now lack a corresponding number of volunteers willing to tutor these students a couple of hours a week. **Training classes for new tutors have been scheduled at the library on five Monday mornings starting on October 20 from 9:30 to 12:30.** No teaching experience or foreign language ability is required in order to be a tutor. We will train you, painlessly, even enjoyably, to offer this service to someone who really needs help. You will work one-on-one with adults who desire to improve their abilities in spoken and written English. For more information, please call Ginny Steel at 508-358-7517.

Volunteer @ the Wayland Library.

You can make a difference!

Program on the Big Dig

Boston Globe reporter Sean Murphy will be at the library on **Thursday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m.** to give a presentation on the "Big Dig." Murphy has been researching and studying the Big Dig since 2002, and has authored hundreds of stories chronicling the largest and most expensive public works project in history.

Save the Date!

The Friends of the WPL book and bake sale will be held November 7 -9 .

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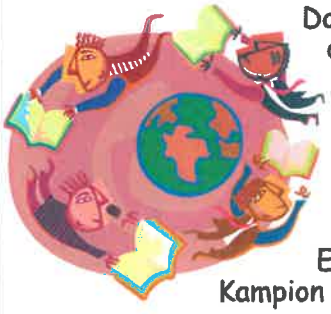
Wayland Public Library Youth Services News

Passport to Adventure!



Do you like reading? How about writing and other fun activities? Want to meet new kids? Are you between 8 and 11 years old? If you answered "YES!" to all these questions, then you'll want to join the Wayland Public Library children's book club, *Passport to Adventure*!

Each month meet with local author Helen Kampion for fun discussions, creative writing and activities based on a pre-assigned book. Our first book will be The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo. Snacks, bookmarks and journals will be provided to participants. Ages: 8-11, reading at 3rd grade level and up.

Time: Saturdays 10:00am -12:00pm
Dates: October 4, November 1 and December 6.
Space is limited. Please register by calling the Wayland Library Children's Room at 508-358-2308.

Game Survey!
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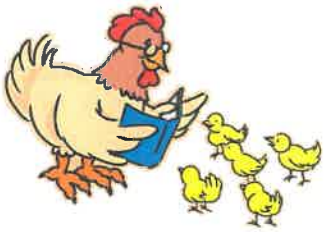
Go to www.waylandlibrary.org and click on either the children's or teen page and you'll see the survey link there. Thanks!

Wild Reads!
Our summer program is winding down! Come in to vote for an animal that the library will sponsor. Voting ends September 5. We'll post the results September 8!

You can still read and write reviews online. Check out www.waylandlibrary.org



Simply Storytime
Come hear stories! New ones, old ones and many in-between. There will be time to play with friends too.

Tuesdays 10:30 am
September 16, 23 & 30 and October 7, 14 & 21

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Barack Obama and the Future of Race in America

Ta-Nehisi Coates is a contributing editor at *The Atlantic* (where he also runs a very popular cultural/ political blog). He has been a staff writer at the *Village Voice* and *Time* and a contributor to the *New York Times Magazine* and the *Washington Post.* In May, he published his first book, ***The Beautiful Struggle: A Father, Two Sons, and an Unlikely Road to Manhood,*** about growing up black in Baltimore. He has appeared on "Talk of the Nation," "The Tavis Smiley Show" and "Fresh Air" and has been described as a "one of the more nimble-minded American cultural critics and observers writing today."

Sunday, October 19 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Wayland Middle School

Foreign Film Series: I'm Not Scared

The next movie in our Foreign Film series, the Italian film "Io Non Ho Paura" (I'm Not Scared), will be shown on **Tuesday, October 14, at 7 p.m.** While exploring a dilapidated and uninhabited farmhouse in rural Italy, nine-year-old Michele Amitrano discovers a secret so momentous, so terrible, that he dare not tell anyone about it. To come to terms with what he has found, Michele has to draw strength from his own sense of humanity. You can find the entire Foreign Film Series schedule on our website, waylandlibrary.org.

Gary Hylander on the Electoral College

During this election season, the Library, the Wayland Council on Aging, and the Wayland Historical Society are jointly sponsoring a timely program by Professor Gary Hylander on the history of the Electoral College. Join us as we examine why the framers of the Constitution decided that the best way to elect a President and Vice-President was through the Electoral College rather than by the direct election of the people. Dr. Hylander is a Professor of American History at Stonehill College, where he specializes as a Presidential Historian. He is a frequent presenter at library forums, historical societies, senior centers, and civic and professional organizations.

Monday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Raytheon Room.

Ruth Lamb Talk

On **Thursday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m.** former Wayland Council on Aging co-director Ruth Lamb will be at the library to talk about her memoir, *At the End of the Road: Reflections on Life in an Adirondack Valley.* In her collection of essays, Lamb reflects on her experiences living in a remote valley west of Lake George. In 1990, she and her husband, Sandy, left their busy life in the Boston area to live in a ramshackle farmhouse on the old family farm. She calls it "a reverse migration: from easy living to pioneering." It didn't take long for them to realize that the simple life wasn't so simple! Come hear Ruth talk about her experiences.

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"Great Moves!" A Weight Management Program for Children

Suzanne Rostler, clinical director of Great Moves, will be at the library on **October 23 at 7:30 p.m.** Great Moves is a medically-supervised, family-based weight management program for children 6-18 years of age developed in collaboration with the physicians of Children's Hospital Boston. One-third of Massachusetts children are obese or overweight. Overweight children are prone to serious health conditions ranging from sleep apnea to high blood pressure and diabetes. The emotional impact can also be devastating, as overweight kids are more likely to be teased, leading to low self-esteem and depression. Great Moves! shows families how to play a key role in the fight against obesity through healthy eating planning, exercise, and shielding their children from unhealthy influences in the environment by limiting media exposure.

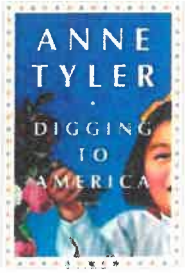
Foyer Exhibit

Pearl McCarthy will be exhibiting her paintings in the Foyer for the month of October. McCarthy states, " I am constantly challenged to capture a likeness of my sitter and the light effect. I especially enjoy painting portraits of people and dogs.

Poetry Workshop

The next meeting of the Wayland Poetry workshop will be on **Wednesday, October 15, at 2 p.m.**

Noontime Book Group to Resume



The long-running Wayland Public Library book group will resume its monthly meetings on **Friday, October 10 from 12-2 p.m. in the Raytheon Room.** We will be discussing *Digging to America* by Anne Tyler.

Meet Poets Moira Linehan and Mary Pinard

This program, "Getting Inspired/ Staying Inspired" is a lively forum that informs, educates, entertains and encourages creative energy! Award-winning poets Moira Linehan and Mary Pinard will read from their recent poetry collections and talk about techniques and strategies they use to generate new poems.

Tuesday, October 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Raytheon Room.

FRIENDS BOOK AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 8
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Suggest a Purchase

Many people don't realize that we welcome purchase requests. We need the following information: title, author, publication date, where you learned about the item.
If you would like us to hold the item for you when it comes in, we also need your name, address, and phone number or email address. You can either provide this information at the circulation desk or you can email us at Wayland@waylandlibrary.org.

Sign up for our email newsletter:

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Library School Bus Stop

The school department continues to offer a "request only" stop on HS/MS Bus 9 for the Wayland Library. This allows middle and high school students to ride the bus to the library immediately after school. If students wish to ride Bus 9 to the library, they should let the driver know at the time they board the bus. The bus driver will not stop at the library unless students request the driver to do so.

Raytheon Room Exhibit

For the month of October, the Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers will continue their exhibit featuring images of the SUASCO Watershed. Wayland residents participating are Jackie Greene, Erin Lamg, Susan Majors, and Betsy Moyer.

GREAT DECISIONS TOPIC: China

Recent product safety scares have thrown the spotlight on the enormous role China plays in supplying products to the U.S. Could the large and growing trade imbalance with China have an adverse effect on the U.S. economy? What role does the undervalued Chinese currency play? **Friday, October 17 at 9:15 a.m. in the Raytheon Room.**

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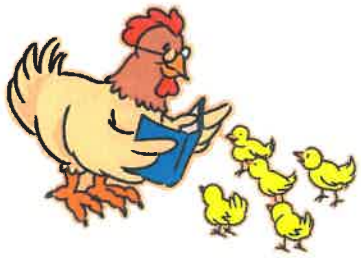

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New Museum Passes

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Holiday Open House ~ Winter Sing-Along

Sunday December 7 from 3-4 p.m.

Join award winning musician David Polansky as he leads us on a rousing family sing-along, just in time for the winter holidays. The entire audience will be singing such tunes as "Winter Wonderland", "Let it Snow" and "Up on a Housetop". There will be something for everyone to celebrate during the town's Holiday Open House. Refreshments will be provided on the upper level of the library.

Explore Authors, with WorldCat Identities

Now you can see all kind of information about authors, fictional characters, historical figures and more, through a service (still in beta) called [WorldCat Identities](). WorldCat Identities show you all the works associated with an identity (such as William Shakespeare), plus timelines, cover art, related characters, audience level indications and more. It's a fun way to learn more about your favorite authors—and characters. **Check it out at www.worldcat.org/identities.**

Noontime Book Group

The next meeting of the library's book group will be on **Friday, November 14, from 12-2 p.m.** in the Raytheon Room. We will be discussing *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson.

End of Year Giving

Thank you to all those who continue to support the Wayland Public Library Endowment Fund. If you are planning any end of year giving, think about contributing to the Endowment Fund!

ARTS WAYLAND Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair

Sunday Dec 14th
2:00-5:00pm
Raytheon Room
Wayland Library

20% of sales
to be donated to the library!

Participants include:
Katy Grey
(recycled paper jewelry)
Samantha Libby Sodickson
(small quilts & fabric gifts)
Pat Dacey
(ceramics, jewelry, magnets)
Judy Bennett framed prints by Judy Bennett

Poetry Workshop

The next meeting of the Wayland Poetry workshop will be on **Wednesday, November 12 at 2 p.m.**

GREAT DECISIONS Topic: Philanthropy

Billionaire Warren Buffet's June 2007 pledge to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation prompted headlines about the size of the gift and the impact it could have on global education and health initiatives. Can private donors be more effective than governments in tackling world problems? **Friday, November 21 at 9:15 a.m. in the Raytheon Room.**

New Electronic Resources: Reading, Health, Cars And Home Improvement

Novelist Plus and Novelist K-8 Plus
Helps you answer the question of what to read next, reviews and covers both fiction and nonfiction. We have two versions, one for adults and teens and the other specifically for children and the adults who read to them.

Consumer Health Complete
Designed to answer everyday consumer health questions; covers all areas of health and wellness, from mainstream medicine to perspectives on integrated and holistic medical practices.

Auto Repair Reference Center
Provides information about a variety of car repairs, maintenance and troubleshooting. Search by model year, type of car, or repair.

Home Improvement Reference Center
Provides information about do-it-yourself home projects, as well as tips for working with different tools and hiring contractors.

These are available in the library and from home from our website www.waylandlibrary.org, follow the links for Research Databases.

There will be a Celebration of Freedom exhibit in the lower level display case in honor of Veteran's Day.

Foreign Film Series

On **Monday, November 17, at 7 p.m.** we'll be screening the French film "Va Savoir." This is a charming comedy about the romantic misadventures of Camile and Ugo, a theater director and his leading lady, whose already-complicated relationship becomes more difficult when they become entangled in the lives of four others (Rated PG-13).

Library Use is Up!

It's a well-documented fact that in times of fiscal crisis public library use increases, often dramatically. Even before the current crisis, library use has been up in Massachusetts every year for the last nine years. Did you know that in FY07 Massachusetts residents borrowed a total of more than 52 million books and other materials? Almost 20% of those materials were from other libraries and went through the state delivery service. That's an average circulation of 8.1 items per resident last year. At 19.02 items per resident in Wayland, our per capital circulation is much higher than the state average.

Arts Wayland Display in the Raytheon Room November 16 through December. Come to the Artist Reception on Sunday, November 16, from 3-5 p.m.

Poet Len Solo

On **Thursday, November 13, at 7 p.m.** Sudbury Poet Len Solo will read from his newly published book, *The Magic of Light,* in the **Goodnow (Sudbury) Library Community Meeting Room.** This event is being co-sponsored by the Wayland Library.

Jewish Lit Discussion Series

The last meeting in our Jewish Literature Discussion series with Dr. Anna Ronell will be at **7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 10**, and the book is *Mona in the Promised Land* by Gish Jen. In this rollicking coming-of-age tale, Mona Chang's Chinese immigrant parents move their family to Westchester for its superior schools and majestic landscaping, only to find that their daughter develops a worrisome interest in the religion of her new friends. With a sly eye, Jen mines the battlefields of adolescence and assimilation to produce a novel that is as charming as it is relevant.

TRY A GRAPHIC NOVEL

They're more than superheroes.

Sure, if tight costumes and bad dialogue is your thing, we've got some of that. But how about the convoluted relationship between a struggling artist and a single mom who's HIV-positive (*Blue Pills* by **Frederik Peeters**)? Or the adventures of a courageous black reporter who "passes" in the pre-Civil Rights South (*Incognegro* by **Mat Johnson**)? A wisecracking, animated cadaver battles demons in *Wormwood: Gentleman Corpse* by **Ben Templesmith**. A curvaceous, inept superheroine struggles to be taken seriously (*Empowered* by **Adam Warren**). Absinthe and Modernism lead to surreal murder in **Nick Bertozzi's** *The Salon*. **Howard Zinn** offers *A People's History of American Empire* and **Guy DeLisle** recalls a year of living under totalitarianism in his *Burma Chronicles*. On the shelf later this month, a family is enchanted by a mysterious song emanating from *The Lagoon* (**Lilli Carré**), blues legend Robert Johnson makes his unholy pact in **Akira Hiramoto's** *Me and the Devil Blues*, and three adult children ponder their parents' divorce in *Bottomless Bellybutton* (**Dash Shaw**). Of course, in all these works, the story's only half the story. Seeing is believing, so take a look!

Foyer Exhibit

During November, the library foyer space will feature photography by Murray and Trudy Drobnis. This is their twelfth year of exhibiting in our library. Murray and Trudy have been featured in many solo shows at local libraries, as well as Emerson Hospital, Barnes & Noble, Stow Airport Cafe, and Nashoba Brook Bakery and Cafe. In addition, they are members of a number of camera clubs where their works have earned considerable recognition and won many awards..

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Author Visit with Jacqueline Greene
Saturday December 13 from 11a-12 p
Join us for a visit with author Jacqueline Greene as she reads and talks about her latest picture book, *Nathan's Hanukkah Bargain*. The book tells the story of young Nathan, who wants to use his allowance to buy his own holiday menorah. When he finds they are too expensive, his Grandfather tells him how he once bargained with street peddlers. Can this old tradition help Nathan? This program is suitable for children ages 5-8. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Game Survey!

Want to check out video games from the library? Want to suggest games for purchase? Then fill out our online survey!

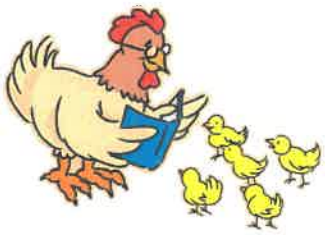
Go to www.waylandlibrary.org and click on either the children's or teen page and you'll see the survey link there. Thanks!

Family Storytime

Stories, music and time for a craft!

Tuesdays at 10:30 am
November 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16 & 23

Registration is not required.
All programs take place in the Raytheon Room.
Family Storytime is for children of all ages with a caring adult. We ask that parents and care givers participate in the storytime activities with their child or children.



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Library Hours

Adult Services
358-2311
Youth Services
358-2308

Mon-Thur	
Friday	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

The Library will close at noon on December 24 and all day December 25 for Christmas and at 3 p.m. on December 31 and all day January 1 for New Year's

Family Holiday Sing Along & Open House

Sunday December 7 from 3-4 p.m.

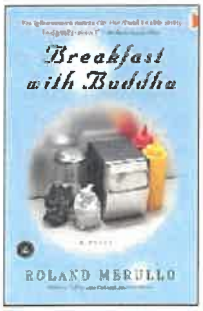
Join award winning musician David Polansky as he leads us on a rousing family sing-along, just in time for the winter holidays. The entire audience will be singing such tunes as "Winter Wonderland," "Let it Snow" and "Up on a Housetop." There will be something for everyone to celebrate during the town's Holiday Open House. Refreshments will be provided on the upper level of the library.

"Santa Claus in Baghdad"

Join local award-winning director Raouf Zaki at the library for a screening of his new film, "Santa Claus in Baghdad," on **Thursday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m.** Zaki was inspired to make this movie by a story in a book he borrowed from our library. It tells the story of a sixteen-year-old Iraqi girl and her family who, despite their hardships and sacrifices, find a way to give to others in a world of despair. Shot almost entirely in Massachusetts, the film turned Boston-area locations into scenes of Baghdad. Zaki's first film, "Just Your Average Arab," won Best Film at the 2006 Boston Comedy and Film Festival.

WAYLAND READS *BREAKFAST WITH BUDDHA*

The library is sponsoring our first ever community reading event this March - "Wayland Reads!" A committee of volunteers has picked the book: *Breakfast with Buddha* by Roland Merullo. We will have a lot of extra copies available at the library the second week of December. We're planning many allied events (including an author appearance) for the reading program, so stay tuned.



ARTS WAYLAND
Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair

Sunday Dec 14th
2:00-5:00pm
Raytheon Room
Wayland Library

20% of sales
to be donated to the library!

Participants include:
recycled paper jewelry
by Katy Grey
small quilts & fabric gifts
by Samantha Libby Sodickson
ceramics, jewelry, magnets
by Pat Dacey
Judy Bennett framed prints by Judy Bennett

Noontime Book Group

The next meeting of the library's book group will be on **Friday, December 12 from 12-2 p.m.** in the Raytheon Room. We will be discussing *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See.

Auto Repair Reference Center Online

Are you interested in learning more about maintaining your car? Our Auto Repair Reference Center provides information about a variety of car repairs, maintenance, and troubleshooting procedures. It can be searched by model year, type of car, or repair. To reach all our electronic databases and reference sources, go to www.waylandlibrary.org and follow the links for "Research Databases."

THANK YOU

To the patrons and volunteers who made the recent Book Sale a success. We appreciate members who donated books and baked goods and especially those who donated their time before and during the sale:

Marjanneke Amare
Patrice Barton
Gene Brockington
Beth Butler
Andrew, Grace, Sally, and Stu Cartwright
Nancy Curran
Mary Curtin
Karen Dalton-Thomas
Kay D'Orlando
Gretchen Dresens
Jan Dunn
Lori Edelson
Christine Eisenhauer
Esler's American Bakery
Gita Finsen
Florisvaldo Goncalves
George Harrar
Minette Harrington
Anne Heller
Mary Alice Hoes
Carole Kaye
Linda Kiernan
Bob, Sally, and Jed Lamprey
Mimi Licht
Karen Lowery
David and Pam Mauer
Nina Miller
Louise Murphy
Bob Ouellette
Kay Patterson
Heather Pineault
Corinne Reppucci
Kim Robb
Jane Sciacca
Carol Schneider
Jean Ann Schulte
Corey Scult
Ellen Scult
Betsy Selig
John Shaw
Rachel Sideman-Kurtz
Deb Stubeda
Alex Vancil
Maxine Weintraub
Catherine Whaley
Claude and Jane Williamson
Kathleen Woehrling
Jim Zebrowski
Diane Zeskind

"The Band's Visit"

We are pleased to be able to present "The Band's Visit" (or Bikur Ha-Tizmoret) as the next film in our Foreign Film Series. It will be screened on **Tuesday December 16 at 7 p.m.** Released in Israel in 2007, this film has received too many awards to list, including the Cannes Film Festival Jury Coup de Coeur for director Eran Kolirin in 2007. The movie follows what happens when an Egyptian police orchestra arrives in Israel from Egypt to play an important cultural event, only to find themselves in the wrong town! What follows is a special night as the band makes its own impact on the town and the town on them.

End-of-Year Giving

Thank you to all those who continue to support the Wayland Public Library Endowment Fund. If you are planning any end of year giving, think about contributing to the Endowment Fund!

Need a gift for someone special? Here are 2 ideas:

Library Note Cards

8 cards and envelopes for $10.

Featuring the charming painting of the library's front door by Nancy Poydar. These cards are now available at the circulation desk and also at the Wayland Depot. All proceeds benefit the Library.

Book Bags for $15

-Mesh pocket for water bottle
- Zippered pocket
-Library card pocket
-Support the Friends of WPL

Sherry Fendel Photographs

In December, Sherry Fendel will present a foyer exhibit of nature photography called, "Pure Color." Many of the images in her show were taken in early October during the past glorious fall season. She has participated in many photography shows and has received awards for her photography. Her work hangs in many private collections.

Arts Wayland Display in the Raytheon Room through December.

Poetry Workshop with Daniel Bosch

On **Wednesday, December 17, at 2 p.m.** the Poetry Workshop will welcome special guest Daniel Bosch. Mr. Bosch is Director of the Writing Studio at Walnut Hill, an intensive arts training program for young writers in Natick. He was previously Preceptor of Expository Writing at Harvard College and Lecturer in Poetry at Harvard Summer School and has taught English at Buckingham, Browne and Nichols School. His poems, reviews, and translations have appeared in *Agni, Slate, Boston Review, Partisan Review,* and other journals. A book of his poems, *Crucible,* was published in 2002 by Handsel Books.

There will also be a Poetry Workshop meeting on **December 3 from 2 to 4 p.m.** in the Raytheon Room

Art Series with Judy Schurgin
RENOWNED ART MASTERS OF SPAIN

January 8, 15 and 22
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Spanish culture influenced some of the most significant and important artists from the sixteenth century to the present. Join Judy Schurgin as she once again shares her enthusiasm and knowledge about art by learning about the life and art of these diverse and influential artists. This series is a great complement to the exhibit that just ended at the MFA, "El Greco to Velazquez: Art During the Reign of Philip III."